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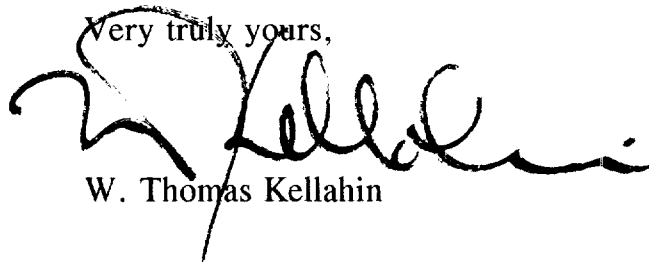
Mr. William J. LeMay, Chairman  
Oil Conservation Commission  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: REQUEST FOR HEARING DENOVO**  
**NMOCD CASE 11677 and Case 11666**  
**Order No. R-10731**  
**Competing Compulsory Pooling Application**  
**of Yates Petroleum Corporation and**  
**InterCoast Oil & Gas Company, Eddy County, N.M.**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation, please find enclosed our request for a Hearing DeNovo of the referenced case before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. We request that this matter be set for hearing on the next available docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: James Bruce, Esq.

Attorney for InterCoast Oil & Gas Company

cc: Yates Petroleum Corporation

Attn: Mecca Mauritsen

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 11677**

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

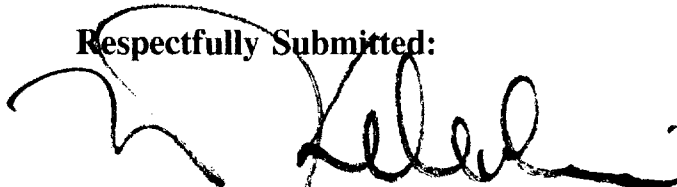
**CASE NO. 11666**

**APPLICATION OF INTERCOAST OIL & GAS  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION'S  
REQUEST FOR A DE NOVO HEARING  
BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Comes now YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, a party of record before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Cases 11666 and 11677 and adversely affected by Division Order R-10731 entered January 13, 1997, by its attorneys Kellahin & Kellahin and pursuant to Section 70-2-13 NMSA-1978, hereby requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hold a HEARING DENOVO in this matter.**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

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